

PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., Oct. 28.—Butter firm at 21 3/4; 140 tubs offered and sold at 21 1/2. Last week 21c; last year 24 1/2c. Output for the week 669,800 lbs.

Sweaters for boys at Webb Bros. Ladies' felt lined shoes at J. Engman.

Miss Addie Shaler was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Men's and boy's sporting coats at J. Engman.

Ladies' fine dress shoes, felt lined, at J. Engman.

Mittens for men and boys, full line, all sizes at Webb Bros.

Men's fine shoes for \$2.00. Call and see them at J. Engman.

Our 85c tea, three pounds for \$1.00, is a winner at Webb Bros.

Money to loan on good securities at The State Bank of Antioch.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Friday, Oct. 23, a baby boy.

Don't forget our iron clad hose—the best made at Webb Bros.

Mrs. Carrie Hook spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Waukegan.

See our line of 50c fleeced lined underwear for men. Webb Bros.

Mrs. Owney Hollenbeck, of Hickory, was an Antioch caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Hoge and sister were Chicago passengers Monday morning.

Fleeced lined underwear for boys 40c. A complete line—all sizes. Webb Bros.

Chas. H. Barber and wife, of Elgin, were Saturday and Sunday visitors with his parents.

If you have any furniture to be repaired take it to J. C. James Jr. before Nov. 15 and he will fix it.

A. G. Watson, of Racine, was visiting with his family and calling on Antioch friends over Sunday.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Chas. Fadden, of Nebraska, formerly of Brighton, Wis., arrived here last week with a car load of western horses for sale.

Deputy Treasurer Fred Ames and wife, and Mrs. Santomeyer and two children, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ames over Sunday.

Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 4, supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. Jessie E. Higgins, secretary.

For rent—the Main Welch place, one mile west of Rosecrans. For further particulars inquire at the place.

7x2 MARY S. WELCH.

For Sale or Rent—A nine room house with barn and other buildings in A1 condition in Antioch. Call or address J. J. Burke, real estate agent, Antioch.

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We will have a car load of Wisconsin potatoes on track at the depot Nov. 5. Parties wishing same can procure them from the car for two days. Thayer & Vickers.

Miss Stella Rowling who has spent the greater part of the past year in Antioch, left on Wednesday with the family of Rev. Aikin for Aurora where she will remain for some time.

Geo. D. Kelly, who resides on the old Miller farm at Sand Lake, will have an auction sale some time in the early part of next month, the date of which will be announced next week.

Jake VanPatten biked over to Beloit, Wis., one day last week and after visiting with friends and relatives a few days returned by the way of Delevan and Geneva a distance of 70 miles.

The new pastor of the M. E. church Wm. C. Cleworth will preach on Sunday morning. All the services of the church will be conducted as formerly. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend the services.

Mrs. J. S. Patrick and Mrs. Belle Pettibone, of Marinette, Wis., and Mrs. M. Tarrell of Green Bay, Wis., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hovard and Mrs. Farrier and called on other friends here and at Hickory.

Andrew Lynch, who has been foreman of the construction gang on the Wisconsin Central railroad at this place has resigned, and his place has been filled by Lee Savage. Mr. Lynch has gone north and will probably enter the company's service in some other branch.

See our \$15 fur overcoats. Webb Bros. For boys school shoes for \$1.65 at Webb Bros.

Full line of winter goods, now in at J. Engman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitman, Jr., were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

If you want a nice warm ladies' house slipper go to J. Engman.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vickers, Monday, Oct. 26, a baby boy.

If your sewing machine needs cleaning or repairing let J. C. James Jr. know and he will fix it.

Notice to Breeders.

Will sell a limited number of famous Thim and Webster strain partridge Wyandottes at \$1.00 for single cockerel of \$4.00 per trio. These birds are descendants of prize winners at the Chicago show in 1901 and are extra fine layers.

9x3 VANPATTEN BROS., Antioch, Ill.

HIS SMOOTH TALK WASTED.

Book Agent's Wiles Lost on the Strong-Eyed Woman.

The sad-faced young man knocked timidly at the door of the house, and presently it was opened by a woman with a stony eye.

"I beg your pardon," said the sad-faced young man in confusion. "I see I have made a slight mistake. As a matter of fact, I have here a most remarkable work on 'How to Become Beautiful and Remain So.' It's price is \$1, and—"

But I can see, madam, that such a work would be useless to you who have the secret already. Perhaps, however, there may be another of your sex in this house to whom the priceless book would be of value?"

"Yes," said she of the stony eye; "there is."

And she disappeared. In a few moments she returned, and with her came a fifty-pound bulldog, with bay-window teeth.

The sad-eyed young man slid down those steps like a thunderbolt in strict training, and as he flew he heard the voice of the stony-faced woman:

"This is the only one in this house your book's any good to. Next time you come, talk to her, and don't try blathering to me. I'm too tough!"

Historic Residence in India.

Lord Kitchener's house at Simla, India, stands on the famous hill "Jalak," but a high stone wall shuts out the view until coming to an open gateway a vista reveals the house and grounds, and a flag-staff which marks it as the residence of the Commander-in-Chief.

The gateway itself has a military appearance, for at the base of each iron pillar surmounted by lamps, a cannon faces outward, and two Gurkha soldiers pace up and down shouldering rifles. This old place is fraught with historical associations, for it has been the summer residence of the Commander-in-Chief in India for years. The names of Roberts, Lockhart and White are associated with it. It is said that when Lord Kitchener first visited Snowdon, as it is called, last winter on a short visit to Simla, he pronounced it "a barn," and spoke freely of the many changes which he proposed to carry out.

Street Car Travel.

Every man, woman and child in the United States took on an average, sixty-three rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was thirty-one rides more than they had taken in 1899.

Definition of Style.

Here is a prize definition of style, framed by Frank D. Blake of Clay Center, Kas., for a magazine competition: "That visible expression of some conception of beauty by which a standard of excellence is established or changed is 'style.'"

Sugar Mills in Russia.

According to the official returns there were 275 sugar mills in operation in European Russia last year. The best crop of the country amounted to nearly 9,000,000 tons, while the area under cultivation was 1,310,000 acres.

Expenses of Banks.

The operating expenses of a bank with a capital of \$100,000 is 2.34 per cent of the loans and discounts, but the operating expenses are only 1.33 per cent if the bank has a capital of 1,000,000 or more.

Powers of Liquid Air.

A ball of India rubber immersed in liquid air becomes brittle and if dropped to the floor breaks like glass. A lead ball when put in liquid air acquires elasticity and will rebound like the rubber ball in its normal state.

Education in Italy.

In the northern provinces of Italy the illiteracy is not so great as in the southern, from which nearly all the immigrants come. In Piedmont the illiteracy is less than in Pennsylvania.

ARE GIVEN A RECEPTION

REV. AND MRS. E. J. AIKIN, AND REV. CLEWORTH.

Mr. Aikin is Presented With Gold Watch by Citizens and Members of Church.

On Tuesday evening a reception was given at the M. E. church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Aikin and Rev. and Mrs. Cleworth. About 200 of the people of Antioch and vicinity gathered to bid Rev. Aikin good-bye and to offer their best wishes for his success in his new field of labor, and also to extend the right hand of welcome to Rev. Cleworth, who through the turning of the wheel at Rock River conference has been sent to our village to become one of our people and to use his influence among us.

Rev. Aikin closes a pastorate extending over a period of four years, the longest stay of any one minister in our midst. During which time he has accomplished much good work not only in the church, but his influence has extended over the entire community. When Mr. Aikin first came to our town, the M. E. church was only a small wood structure that had long past its day of usefulness and which was at that time in debt to the amount of \$200. Rev. Aikin went to work with a will and in a surprisingly short time had cleared the debt and proposed erecting a new place of worship. It was chiefly due to his untiring efforts that the new edifice now stands as a monument to his zeal and energy.

In February 1901, Jones & Turnbull, of Elgin were employed to draw plans for a church to cost not more than \$5,500, and Rev. Aikin with his own hands turned the first shovelful of earth that began the work of erecting the little church which is now the pride of Antioch, and scarcely a day passed that he was not on the ground planning and directing that the building when complete should be all that the people could wish.



REV. E. J. AIKIN.

On Sunday Nov. 24, 1901, the church was dedicated and at that time enough money was raised and pledged to clear it of all debt. And to show their appreciation of his labors among us the citizens of Antioch wished him to take with him a token that would often remind him of our village, and when J. C. James Jr. in the course of the program after a few fitting remarks presented him in the name of the people with a beautiful gold timepiece his surprise knew no bounds, but he responded in his usual quick and witty manner and thanked the people for making his stay among us a pleasant one which would not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. Aikin too, has done much in the past four years, having organized the Junior League and has patiently worked with the children teaching them and helping them in every way, and superintending the work of sending flowers every week to different hospitals in Chicago, where the blossoms no doubt brought sunshine to many a weak and discouraged person. That the children loved her and appreciated her efforts was quite evident when on last Friday evening, at a social, the last time she would work with them as their leader, they presented her with a handsome silver bread tray.

Mr. John Welch in a few well chosen words welcomed Rev. Cleworth and family to our midst and pledged the loyalty of the people to support and aid him in his work. To this speech Mr. Cleworth responded in a fitting manner and in a few words expressed his appreciation for the warm and hearty welcome extended to him and though he is now a stranger among us we trust he will soon find his way into the hearts and lives of the people.

Rev. and Mrs. Aikin left on Wednesday for Aurora where they will take up their church work as they did among us. And though we sincerely regret that we must lose them we hope success may crown their efforts there as it has here.

Fowler and Farmers Clash.

Ex-Alderman Frank T. Fowler, editor of the Waukegan Sun, and the farmers of Lake county are at loggerheads. The trouble was brought about by Fowler's refusal to allow the road commissioners to build a highway through his farm, although most of the land owners in the vicinity have signed and are anxious to put through the petition for the proposed road.

Mr. Fowler's attitude has aroused the ire of the farmers, and their attorney, Addison Blakey, declares it will be a fight to the finish. Mr. Fowler, on the other hand gives warning that for each shovelful of earth removed from his place without proper authority he will charge five cents. The matter will be brought before the Lake County board of supervisors this week. "If Fowler thinks he can run the farmers of Lake County," said Mr. Blakey, "he is sadly mistaken. The first thing he knows somebody will pluck that congressional feather from his cap. Wouldn't that be a sad blow to Frank?"—Chicago Chronicle

The Potato Crop.

The potato crop this year will be smaller than that of a year ago; but if the October estimate of the government department of agriculture turns out correct, there will be nothing approaching a potato famine in the United States—on the contrary, the 1903 crop of potatoes is above the average of the past ten years. The average annual production for ten years past has been 73.1, while the department's October estimate for this year is 74.6. This is equivalent to saying that the whole crop of the country will amount to 240,000,000 bushels. Here is an estimate by sections, the figures being compared with the actual yield for 1902:

	1903	1902
New England.....	22,000,000	19,000,000
Middle states.....	65,000,000	58,000,000
Southern states.....	25,000,000	22,000,000
Central and West.....	55,000,000	59,000,000
Pac West.....	48,000,000	28,000,000
Totals.....	240,000,000	194,000,000

The bumper crop of potatoes—297,237,000 bushels—was grown in 1895. Prices that year fell so low in some localities that they hardly paid for the labor of hauling to market. The smallest potato crop of recent years was that of 1890—148,000,000 bushels. In 1892 the crop was only 156,600,000 bushels, and in 1897, 164,000,000 bushels. The potato crop of 1901 was 187,538,000 bushels. If it were not for fears as to the quality, there would be no serious apprehension of extraordinary prices for potatoes during the winter of 1903-4.

TIME TO PAY UP.

This is the Season of the Year When the Editor Wants Money.

The fall and early winter is always the season when the country newspaper man expects to realize on his investment of the year by having the people call and pay or remit for their subscriptions. There are a number on our list who are from one to three years in arrears, and while we have no desire to harshly dun them, at the same time we would like to have them call and leave enough coin of the realm to cause us to realize that they appreciate the fact that we have trusted them for these months. If you are in arrears please call and pay the back amount and a year in advance. We have advanced money for you all of the past year, and it would be only fair for you to remit now.

Mrs. Jane McAllister Ill.

Taken sick on her 87th birthday, a week ago last Sunday, Mrs. Jane McAllister, Waukegan's benefactor, is very ill with bronchial pneumonia, and while not dangerously sick, is in a condition which causes her friends much anxiety. About a year ago she donated \$20,000 for the erection of a hospital which was much needed there.

DOWIE MUST WALK

DEPUTY SHERIFF SEIZES PROPHET'S TEAM.

Claims \$1000 for Services in Defending Zionite Whose Child Died Without Medical Attendance.

An attachment was served Monday on the Dowies' coach and team at New York. As the vehicle was being driven past the Fifth Avenue hotel, a deputy sheriff jumped on the driver's seat, seized the attachment on the coachman, seized the coach and team and drove off with them.

The attachment is said to be for \$1,000 and was secured by Attorney Robert E. Farley, his claim being for services rendered in defending J. Luther Pierson of White Plains, a former Zionite who was convicted of allowing his child to die without medical assistance.

The usual early morning service of the Zion restoration host in Madison Square garden was attended by a large crowd of Zion citizens, with a small sprinkling of outsiders. Dowie attended the meeting and spoke for a short time. Monday began the last week of the host's restoration work in that city.

An admission made by "Elijah" from the stage was that his early morning "sacrifice of praise and prayer" meetings have not been a success. "Our early morning prayer meeting," began Dowie, "was held at 6:30 o'clock in the hope it might help people who had to go to business early, but it was found exceedingly inconvenient for the host, so I've determined that the host shall have breakfast at 6:30 o'clock, while the meetings will be held at 8:30."

Dowie denied the report that his wife had taken \$7,000,000 in bonds and securities in an iron box with her. One of the overseers explained further that the aggregate wealth of Zion City amounted to only \$23,000,000, and that Dowie held claim to only 5 per cent of it.

In his morning address Dowie said that he did not know who his own father was. The occasion for the statement was certain letters published by a morning newspaper purporting to show that Dowie had cast off his own father. Years ago, Dowie said, he had the painful revelation made to him that John Murray Dowie, to whom the letter was written, was not his father. He said the elder Dowie handed him certain documents on which he would speak tonight. Dowie declared that he was glad the matter was out as the letters had been in the hands of certain persons for years.

During his address he again denounced the newspapers and demanded the establishment of a censorship to protect clergy, men, politicians, judges and business men from newspaper attacks. The house to house visitation in Jersey City by Dowieites was begun.

MARRIED IN ENGINE CAB.

Eloping Couple United While on a Flying Locomotive.

An eloping couple in Tennessee were married a few days ago in one of the strangest places yet recorded as the scene of a wedding. Mr. W. A. Cagill and Miss S. A. Lyle of Knoxville, finding their parents obdurate, determined to run away and boarded a train on the Knoxville and Augusta railway. Meeting a friend on the train, they confided their plight to him. He told them that the fireman on the locomotive, T. H. Hodge, was a justice of the peace. The fireman was interviewed at the first stop and consented to tie the knot at the next station. The young people hastened to the locomotive and climbed into the "cab," where the fireman-magistrate, all grimy and greasy and attired in his overalls, stood on the foot-plate and spoke the few words necessary to marry them. Then the bride and groom ran back to their car, the whistle blew and they were off on their honeymoon.

A Quandary.

"Mamma," said a Fayette street youth. "Yes, my boy." "Didn't somebody say once, 'The good die young'?" "Yes, my boy." "And haven't you told me that if I honor my father and mother my days will be long in the land?" "Yes, my boy." "Kind o' keeps a feller guessin' what to do, don't it, mamma?"—Baltimore American.

Not Negotiable.

"Which do you consider the more desirable art, painting or poetry?" "Painting," answered Mr. Cumrox, without a moment's hesitation. "I have heard of pictures being used as collateral to a limited degree; but there is no department of finance, however humble, that provides for the hypochondria of poetry."

Dogs Follow Hearses.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished by Lake Co. Title and Trust Co., Abstract of Title, Titles Guaranteed. Masonic Temple Bldg., Waukegan, Ill. L. J. Gurnee, Sec.

FOR WEEK ENDING OCT. 17.

J. J. Morley and wife to Ella Curl, lot 4 blk 2 Burnetta add to Lake Villa, w. d.	2 200 00
John Austin and wife to A. C. Frost, 9.00 acres in w 1/4 sec 21 Libertyville township, w. d.	1087 20
C. E. Austin to A. C. Frost, 13.00 acres in w 1/4 sec 21 Libertyville township, w. d.	1567 20
Fred Kueber and wife to A. C. Frost, blk 5 and w 30 ft blk 6 Kuebers sub Libertyville, w. d.	3950 40
Elva P. Siver and wife to P. A. Hanlon, lot in village of Russell, w. d.	1200 00
Anna T. Carr and husband to Elvina E. Savage, lot 2 blk 2 Davis add to Antioch, w. d.	1200 00
J. E. Heise and wife to Herman Garbisch and M. E. Covey, lot 16 Heise's sub. in w 1/4 sec 86 Cuba township, w. d.	150 00
Herman Garbisch and wife to Wm. Howarth, lot 16 Heise's sub. in w 1/4 sec 86 Cuba township, w. d.	1700 00
A. H. White and wife to Catherine Clark, lot 11 White add to Round Lake, w. d.	40 00
Maude Estinger to Jane Estinger, part n w 1/4 sec 2 Wauconda township and part w 1/4 sec 34 Grant township, w. d.	350 00
C. M. Brown and wife to P. W. Steward, lot in village of Gurnee, w. d.	600 00
Mary E. Bard to E. T. Cleveland, lots 7 and 8 blk 2 Palmers add to Grays Lake, w. d.	350 00

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Secretary Shaw's Satire at Expense of Government Official.

Although Secretary Shaw is a man of diplomacy, he enjoys losing an occasional shaft of satire. An official who takes great pride in his dress but who, in spite of elaborate toilets, is not conspicuous for his beauty, recently attempted to grow whiskers. Evidently his effort stirred up domestic objection, for a few days ago, after three months of assiduous cultivation of a black but somewhat reluctant growth of beard, he appeared clean shaven again, explaining to his colleagues that it was his wife's birthday and that in her honor he had removed what she had bewailed as an unnecessary disfigurement.

Perthwith he showed himself to Secretary Shaw, cravng commendation.

"Yes, I congratulate you," said the secretary. "Your case reminds me of the good wife who, venturing on a change in wearing her hair, timidly asked her husband if he thought it unbecoming."

"Bless you, no!" he exclaimed, trying his best to be complimentary; "any change would be an improvement in you."—Philadelphia Post.

Home Influence, Probably.

It was during the reading lesson in one of our public schools, that a little lad read in a jerky, expressionless way, "Mamma, see the hawk!"

The reading was so very poor that the teacher said: "John, you know you would not talk that way to your mother."

"N'm," replied the lad.

"Well now," said the teacher, in a kindly way, "you read exactly as you would say it to your mother."

And here is his reply: "Look, mom, at that there hawk! Philadelphia Ledger.

Hobson's Choice.

A writer says: "This tale was told by an old friend more than forty years ago. He held a commission in her majesty's royal marines on the flagship of the North American squadron. It was a hot day and the young lieutenant, feeling thirsty, asked the Irish steward for some pale ale. 'Is it the plims or the quartis that ye would like, sorr?' asked the steward. 'There are there any pint?' asked my friend, innocently. 'There are not, sorr,' was the decisive answer of the steward."

To Regulate German Saloons.

The German government will introduce in the Reichstag a bill requiring saloon keepers to sell non-intoxicating hot and cold drinks and cold foods. Credit will be forbidden and the number of barmaids limited.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats..... 30 1/2
Corn—70 lbs. ear..... 14 00 @ 15 00
Hay..... 14 00 @ 15 00

MILK FEED.

Brand..... 13 00
Midnight..... 20 00 @ 25 00
Graham..... 20 00
On Meal per 100 lbs..... 1 00
Chicken Feed Waukegan..... 1 85

PORKS.

Hogs—Live weight..... 11 00
Hogs—Dressed..... 12 00

PONIES.

Turkeys..... 14 00
Ducks..... 14 00
Geese..... 14 00
Chickens—Live weight..... 80

A DOCTOR'S MISSION

BY EMILY THORNTON
Author of "ROY RUSSELL'S RULE,"
"GLENROY," "THE FASHIONABLE MOTHER," ETC.

CHAPTER XX.
Drawing an easy seat close to the center table for Mrs. Clum to occupy, Dr. Elfenstein seated himself in his own office chair, and laying the wallet before him, said:

"This, Mrs. Clum, is a little bag containing something very much valued by the poor man who has just left this world. I presume it will acquaint us with the residence and address of his nearest relatives in order that they may be notified of his death. I deem it my duty to immediately examine its contents, and as I do so, I wish you to be present, as a witness to the transaction."

The key to the wallet Dr. Elfenstein found tied close to the edge of the handle. Inserting this in the lock, he at once opened it and drew forth its contents.

All that presented itself to his notice was about fifty pounds in money, and a package of closely written papers. These were without address or signature, but seemed a short journal of daily events.

Little did Dr. Elfenstein dream, as he so coolly turned over these leaves, that they contained matters so vitally important to himself and his future life!

Seeing no other mode of ascertaining who the dead man really was, the doctor commenced at the beginning to read as follows:

"June 18—My God, my God! Why hast Thou forsaken me? Is now almost daily my cry. Alone, horribly, cruelly alone! How can it be that I stand as this!"

"Nearly eighteen years have I survived this dreadful solitude, and not until today have I gained from my unnatural keeper the slight boon of pen, ink and paper. This gained, I will divert myself by noting down some incidents of my life. But to what purpose do I write? Who can ever read what, out of an aching heart, I shall commit to these pages?"

"Yet, after my death, some person may penetrate this living tomb, and then they shall here see recorded the terrible wrong, the fearful fate that has thus befallen an unhappy peer of the realm!"

"Have I been missed from my home? Has any one mourned over my unexplained absence? Has my poor Constance wept over my loss? And has my dear brother Fitzroy forgiven my harshness now that he thinks me dead?"

"Dead? Yes, all think me dead! I see clearly at this late date the whole of Reginald's fiendish plot. He used that dagger on my arm to draw blood, in order to leave the impression that I had been murdered, before he shut me into this living tomb!"

"Yet I live, I, Sir Arthur Glendenning, Bart., an alien, incarcerated in this concealed room, built in the ruined part of my own residence."

"Ha!" exclaimed Barle Elfenstein, starting to his feet, as he read thus far. "What have I here? If this be true, we have before us an explanation of Sir Arthur's fate. Mrs. Clum, we must have others present at the reading of this important paper. Let us both seek instantly for the presence of our neighbors. Will you summon Lawyer Huntley, who lives next door, while I go for Rev. Mr. Lee? Not one moment will we waste, for who knows but yonder corpse may be all that is left of poor Sir Arthur Glendenning?"

Replacing the papers and keeping the precious wallet in his hand, Barle at once left the house for the manse, while Mrs. Clum ran out to summon Mr. Huntley. In less than half an hour they both returned to the physician's office, accompanied by the above named gentlemen.

Then, while eager attention was to be seen on every face, the doctor again opened the wallet, and read, as far as we have written above.

"Merciful heaven, can this be true?" exclaimed Mr. Huntley. "Doctor, please read that last clause once more. I am so dazed with surprise that I can scarcely understand it."

"Yet I live, I, Sir Arthur Glendenning, Bart., an alien, incarcerated in this concealed room, built in the ruined part of my own residence," again read Dr. Elfenstein, and after a pause he continued:

"The fact that this room existed was known only to my father, Sir Geoffrey, and he, shortly before his death, confided the secret to my brother Reginald and myself. We three were alone together when he taught us to open the panels by the aid of the sharp pointed knife, and after leading us inside this strange apartment, he charged us to keep the existence of the place a profound secret, as the time might come when such a hidden retreat might prove of immense importance."

"Dear father! how little did he dream that Reginald, for the sake of usurping my lawful title and estates, would drag me hither, in the darkness of night, and, by chaining me inside this strange apartment, he charged us to keep the existence of the place a profound secret, as the time might come when such a hidden retreat might prove of immense importance."

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

PARENTS GRIEVED TO DEATH.

Wandering Son Found When Too Late to See Father or Mother Alive.

His aged parents died from grief over the belief that he had been murdered, Benjamin Hill, who left his home in Madison seven years ago, and who had since been missing, has been located in St. Louis. Hill is engaged as a street workman, and upon being discovered by a friend, pleaded that his whereabouts be kept a secret. Hill became estranged from his parents and declared that he would never return. In a few years it was reported that he had been murdered in a lumber camp in Wisconsin. The report was strengthened by a dream, in which the aged father claimed to have seen his son slain by the highwayman.

Mrs. Hill died two years ago. It was declared at the time that her end was hastened by her intense grief over the believed death of her son. A few days ago the father, bent with age and partly insane from grief, expired in Springfield. Hill carried life insurance to the amount of \$2,000 in the Modern Woodmen of America. He had been considered legally dead by the organization, and in another year his beneficiaries would have received the money.

MAY UNITE 500 CONCERNS.

Plans on Foot to Amalgamate Illinois Loan Associations.

Plans to complete a union of the 500 building and loan associations of Illinois, whose combined capital exceeds \$40,000,000, were discussed at a session of the Building Association League of Illinois. The associations of the State have a total of 200,000 stockholders. There are 183 societies in Chicago, the remaining hundreds of organizations being distributed among 200 towns and cities in the State. The work of amalgamating the building associations under the protection of the league in convention will devolve upon twenty-five members of the advisory board, one living in each congressional district of the State. These men are to be delegated to visit associations in their territories and urge directors of the corporations to work with the league for the general good of the building business. Surprise was expressed by many outside delegates when announcement was made that the league of all the Chicago associations showing a great increase in the last year in number of stockholders and in capital invested.

NEW GUARD FOOLS CONVICTS.

Prevents Wholesale Escape from Penitentiary at Chester.

Confronted by three of the most desperate criminals in the Chester penitentiary, two of whom had been sentenced to life terms, William Minto, of Adams County, who was doing his second night's duty as a guard, foiled a conspiracy involving his intended murder and a wholesale escape of convicts. He held the trio at bay in the corridor at the point of a revolver until the captain of the night watch arrived on his rounds and summoned guards, who overpowered the prisoners and reintegrated them in the cell block.

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William A. Wollendorf, aged 28 years, of Tremont, was killed at Peoria by a loaded wagon falling off a bridge and crushing him under the load.

Six sophomores were suspended from the University of Illinois for one year for taking part in the hazing of a freshman on color rush night Oct. 5.

The Lockport Exchange Bank closed its doors, the failure being charged to speculation on the Board of Trade by the president and cashier. The liabilities are placed at \$

The most famous of the world is to be seen in the collection of a famous firm of cutlery in Sheffield. It is large enough to fit the pocket of a man, but a giant and contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor Castle, Arundel Castle and a score of other famous scenes. The huffs are of mother of pearl, carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a bear hunt. When asked as to the value of this knife, the firm replied: "Well, we calculated it up to \$200, but that was before it was finished, and then we ceased to estimate what it had cost."—London Answers.

The McBride Case Again.
St. John, Kan., Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George B. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.
Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else, saved the little boy. He was so bad that he had epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.
In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say:
"The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."
The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

It Certainly Does.
"Say, pa," quipped little Johnny Bumpkin, "what is epilepsy?"
"Alimony," replied the old gentleman, "is something that causes a man to figure in a divorce suit."

Valeques was a self-educated painter. His scenes and models were generally taken from peasant life.

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Don't you know that Dizziness, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Bad Breath result from Constipation?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
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Is the best remedy you can take to cure Constipation and Stomach trouble. Try it to-day.

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A Bad Fix
When one wakes up aching from head to foot, and with the flesh tender to the touch, when

Soreness and Stiffness
makes every motion of the body painful, the surest and quickest way out of the trouble is to use

St. Jacobs Oil
promptly. It warms, relaxes, cures. Price, 25c. and 50c.

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Headaches

WASHINGTON GOSPEL

The famous Marine band, after an existence of 100 years, may be forced to fall to pieces. The Federation of Musicians, having affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, attempted last year to get a resolution through Congress the effect of which would have been to forbid any member of the Marine band to play at any performance in civil life for pay. The resolution failed, but the musicians, with the backing of the Federation of Labor, are going to try it again next year. The unions object to the Marine band because its members are employees of the government, but Lieut. Santelman says that of twenty-seven members of the local musicians' union, which instigated the war on the band, seventeen are government clerks drawing more than \$1,000 a year each and the pay of some of them runs up to \$2,000 a year. Some time ago the musicians of the Marine band applied for membership in the local musicians' union. Their applications, fees, etc., were returned to them without any explanation. It appears that the Federation of Musicians has a clause in its by-laws which forbids members to play with any enlisted man of the United States army or navy.

Brig. Gen. Funston, in command of the department of the Columbia, in his annual report made public at the War Department had this to say of the enlisted men: "To get and keep a good class of men there must be a radical increase in the pay of the rank and file. There is no disguising the fact that recruits are obtained with difficulty, and that most of them are not satisfactory. Few men re-enlist, while the number of desertions and dishonorable discharges is phenomenal. The government cannot get something for nothing. The pay of the enlisted men of the army is ridiculously small. The wonder is, not that so few men enlist and that so small a percentage of them re-enlist, but that there are so many that do obtain and keep so many really good men as we do. In many parts of the United States ignorant, unskilled laborers, working by the day, are able to save above their board and clothing twice the amount received by a private soldier on his second enlistment, and yet only a small percentage of these men could pass the test in a recruiting office. If the pay of a private on his first enlistment were made to approach that of a farm laborer, I am of the opinion that there would be a sufficient number of enlistments of a very superior class—young men from the farms, who are usually of good physique and have a common school education, and are not so much addicted to intemperate habits as men recruited in the cities."

Refused Cruelty.
"Why, daughter," said the rich father of the girl who had married the penniless nobleman, "what does this mean? How comes it that you are home again, with all your trunks?"
"Father," wept the girl, "I cannot live with the duke any longer."
"Can't live with him any longer? Has he been cruel to you?"
"Indeed, he has," she sobbed, clinging to the tender-hearted old man. "He is always taunting me with poverty."
"Poverty? Why, dargum him! Didn't I buy him outright for you?"
"That's just it! He sneers that we were so poor that he was the best we could afford."—New York Times.

A Voice from the Pulpit.
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WASHINGTON GOSPEL

The famous Marine band, after an existence of 100 years, may be forced to fall to pieces. The Federation of Musicians, having affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, attempted last year to get a resolution through Congress the effect of which would have been to forbid any member of the Marine band to play at any performance in civil life for pay. The resolution failed, but the musicians, with the backing of the Federation of Labor, are going to try it again next year. The unions object to the Marine band because its members are employees of the government, but Lieut. Santelman says that of twenty-seven members of the local musicians' union, which instigated the war on the band, seventeen are government clerks drawing more than \$1,000 a year each and the pay of some of them runs up to \$2,000 a year. Some time ago the musicians of the Marine band applied for membership in the local musicians' union. Their applications, fees, etc., were returned to them without any explanation. It appears that the Federation of Musicians has a clause in its by-laws which forbids members to play with any enlisted man of the United States army or navy.

Brig. Gen. Funston, in command of the department of the Columbia, in his annual report made public at the War Department had this to say of the enlisted men: "To get and keep a good class of men there must be a radical increase in the pay of the rank and file. There is no disguising the fact that recruits are obtained with difficulty, and that most of them are not satisfactory. Few men re-enlist, while the number of desertions and dishonorable discharges is phenomenal. The government cannot get something for nothing. The pay of the enlisted men of the army is ridiculously small. The wonder is, not that so few men enlist and that so small a percentage of them re-enlist, but that there are so many that do obtain and keep so many really good men as we do. In many parts of the United States ignorant, unskilled laborers, working by the day, are able to save above their board and clothing twice the amount received by a private soldier on his second enlistment, and yet only a small percentage of these men could pass the test in a recruiting office. If the pay of a private on his first enlistment were made to approach that of a farm laborer, I am of the opinion that there would be a sufficient number of enlistments of a very superior class—young men from the farms, who are usually of good physique and have a common school education, and are not so much addicted to intemperate habits as men recruited in the cities."

Refused Cruelty.
"Why, daughter," said the rich father of the girl who had married the penniless nobleman, "what does this mean? How comes it that you are home again, with all your trunks?"
"Father," wept the girl, "I cannot live with the duke any longer."
"Can't live with him any longer? Has he been cruel to you?"
"Indeed, he has," she sobbed, clinging to the tender-hearted old man. "He is always taunting me with poverty."
"Poverty? Why, dargum him! Didn't I buy him outright for you?"
"That's just it! He sneers that we were so poor that he was the best we could afford."—New York Times.

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HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.

A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged, because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor, describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work.

This offer of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential.

Miss Annie Hoban, Post Pocahontas of Tennessee, Council of Red Men (Woman's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York:

"Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest, for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order, but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is what I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

MISS ANNIE POWELL, Lake Charles, Louisiana, writes:

"I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before, and am weighing more. I do not think any one will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Pe-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed for it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 1314 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patient medicine which did what I professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception."

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

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Wife—During our courtship you often spoke of being intoxicated with love for me, but you never say such things any more.

Husband—But, my dear, you should remember that we have been married nearly three years.

Wife—Well, what's that got to do with it?

Husband—Everything. There's no earthly hope for a man who doesn't sober up in that length of time.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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Quite Appropriate.
"Why are you in half mourning?" asked the inquisitive female.
"My half-brother was buried last week," answered she of the somber garb.

The more honesty a man has the less he affects the air of a saint.—Lafayette.

Must Know Bible Entering College.
Chancellor MacCracken, of the New York University, and President Harper, of the University of Chicago, believe that entering students should be required to pass an examination in biblical knowledge. Both think that students should know the ten commandments, the sermon on the mount, some of the psalms and a few of the classic hymns. President Harper hopes that the knowledge will one day be required in examination.

Almost Human.
"You are not in my class," said the chrysanthemum, as it leaned away from the rose. "Don't touch me."
"I would be foolish to attempt it," replied the rose. "It's a well-known fact that you haven't got a scent."

Between Friends.
Phyllis—I would go to Mme. LeFrizle's officer to have my hair dressed, but one has to wait so awfully long.

Gloise—Why don't you leave it, dear, and have them send it home when it's finished.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

P. C. Gorman, brother of the United States Senator from Maryland has been dropped from the rolls of the Treasury Department for the good of the service. Perhaps this will induce the Maryland senator to make another attack on the President.

The Maryland democrats say that this is a white man's country and the Massachusetts democrats condemn lynchings in the south. The party leaders are trying to find an issue which will make these two factions forget each other.

Grover Cleveland says that he would rather have his son a bridge builder than President. No doubt he feels that it is safer to build a bridge than to stand on the democratic platform.

Mr. Bryan's paper explains that a man may amass a fortune without being a plutocrat. It cites former Governor Hogg of Texas as an example, but it doubtless refers to its own editor.

President Palma has pardoned the only two American soldiers remaining in Cuban prisons, so that they might accompany their companions who left for home on the transport Kilpatrick.

Lord Alverstone, the representative of Great Britain who voted for the United States in the Alaska boundary case, would make a good ambassador to this country.

It is reported that Mr. Hearst is Bryan's candidate for the democratic nomination. If it is so Hearst had better keep it a secret until after the election.

Mr. Cleveland did not say he would rather see his son a bridge builder than the boy's father a third time president of the United States.

Puerto Rico is being strongly fortified by our government. It will serve as an excellent "No Trespassing" sign for the Monroe Doctrine.

The Free traders in England have started a Free Food League. It will probably suffer the same fate as the Free Silver League in this country.

South Carolina politicians who contemplate disposing of their enemies should remember that Tillman had to hire twelve lawyers.

If the socialist editors of Germany continue to discuss the Kaiser, the prisons in the Fatherland will have to be enlarged.

Secretary Hay actually found the time to have a conference with Senator Morgan on the canal question.

Japan has evidently come to the conclusion that Russia is not quite as easy to defeat as China.

We shall soon have to pass a law to prevent flying machines from falling all over the country.

Great-Grandfather at 59.
D. M. Walker of Kirksville, Mo., holds a record that really should bring him an appointment of some kind from the president. He is a great-grandfather at the age of 59. At 19 he was a father and at 38 a grandfather. He is the father of 14 children, the eldest being 39 and the youngest 4 years. He has 25 grand-children and 1 great-grandchild.

Biographer and Physician.
"Well, John," said the eminent personage, who was now an invalid, "who is it wishes to see me now? My biographer?" "No, your excellency," replied the butler, "your physician." "Ah! almost the same thing. He's at work upon my life, too."—Philadelphia Press.

Facts as to Crimes.
The number of crimes increases necessarily as civilization advances because new laws are made constituting new crimes. While the number of violations of law increases the number of atrocious crimes diminishes. The fact is that the increase in the criminal statistics is almost entirely in the newer and lighter offenses.

Where Caesar Got Even.
"Stuck again!" said Brutus as he carefully bored a deep slit into the left facade of Julius Caesar. "I'm really getting ashamed, Julius, this is so one-sided. But never mind. They will give your character to the star to play and I'll always be played by a bum actor."

Corporation Employees.
The total number of employees of all the corporations is 400,000, and they receive in wages nearly \$200,000,000. The employees of these combinations number only 8 per cent of all employees in the factories in which combination would be possible.

Englishmen Live Longer.
In the years 1864 to 1890 the average life of Englishmen increased about four years.

AUCTION SALES.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on his farm at Hickory Corners, on Tuesday, November 8 the following described property to-wit: Nineteen head of cattle consisting of 16 choice milch cows mostly all fresh, rest coming in soon, 2 yearling heifers, 1 bull coming 2-year-old, 1 brood mare, 9 years-old, in foal to Pat Uno, 1 black mare, 8 years-old by Pat Uno, 2 brood sows, one with 8 young pigs, five shoats, one 2-horse Star tread power, grain binder, corn binder, Deering mower, Deering hay rake nearly new, spring tooth cultivator, lumber wagon, spring wagon, truck wagon nearly new, top buggy, swabbie cutter, set heavy team harness, 2 sets light driving harness, 25 tons timothy hay in barn, stack millet straw, stack millet, some millet seed, 20 bushels oats, set of 4,000 wagon springs, road cart, 25 milk cans, about 15 acres corn in shock and many other articles. The usual terms of sale.

B. W. AMES, Prop.
GEO. VOGLE, Auctioneer.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Cannon farm, three miles east of Antioch and 1 1/2 mile west of Hickory, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. the following described property to-wit: Fifty-one head of cattle, consisting of 23 cows, 5 three-year-old heifers, springers, 9 two-year-old heifers with calf, 3 steers coming two, 4 bulls 1 coming two 3 coming one well bred Durhams, 4 heifers coming one, 8 calves; 1 bay gelding 1850 lbs, 1 bay gelding 6 years old, 1 bay mare 10 years old, 1 chestnut driving mare 6 years old, 1 bay mare 8 years old, 2 geldings 2 years old bay and black; 3 sows with pigs; 2 wide tire wagons, 1 milk wagon, 1 handy wagon, 1 four-horse Hocking Valley power and jack, 1 Appleton grinder, sleighs, 1 Champion grain binder nearly new, 1 Deering corn binder, 1 corn sheller, 2 walking plows, 1 drag, 1 disk pulverizer, 1 stone boat, 1 corn planter, 1 seeder, 1 Deering mower, 1 hay rake, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 30-barrel water tank, 1 tank heater, 1 hay carrier, fork and pulleys, 1 caldron kettle, 1 grind stone, 18 milk cans, 2 sets double harness, 1 single harness, 1 600-lb platform scales, 2 set manure plank, 1 bay rack, 6 hemlock planks 16 ft long, quantity of corn in shock, quantity of tame hay in barn. Free lunch at noon. Usual terms.
Cannon Bros., Props.
H. D. Hughes, Auctioneer.

Having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction one mile west of Rosecrans, two miles south of state line, 2 1/2 miles east of Hickory Corners, on Thursday, November 5 at 10 o'clock sharp, the following described property to-wit: Twenty-one milch cows coming in in February and March, 1 dry cow, 1 two-year-old bull, 1 two-year-old steer, 1 two-year-old heifer, 5 yearling heifers, 4 head of horses consisting of 1 shire horse, 1-year-old, weight 1,350 lbs., 1 black mare 12 years-old, weight 1,150 lbs., 1 roan mare, 13 years-old, weight 1,200 lbs., 1 Colt 2 years-old, 1 brood sow, 60 tons of hay consisting of timothy, clover, wild hay and millet, 1 stack of straw, 12 acres of corn in shock, 10 cords of stove wood, 23 milk cans nearly new, Ideal Deering grain binder nearly new, Ideal Deering mower, 2 farm wagons narrow tires in good running order, 10-foot McCormick hay rake, milk wagon, road wagon, 2-horse riding cultivator, 1-horse cultivator, 12 bar Van Brunt seeder, set of oscillating bobs, 1 John Deer sulky plow, 2-horse walking plow, hay frame, good as new, pulveriser, 2-horse harrow, milk tank, 2 sets of double harness, 2 sets of single harness, 2 heating stoves, wheelbarrow, grind stone, shovels, forks, rakes and many other articles that are used on a farm. There will be a free lunch at noon. The usual terms of sale will be complied with.
MANY S. WELCH, Land Lady.
GEO. VOGLE, Auctioneer.

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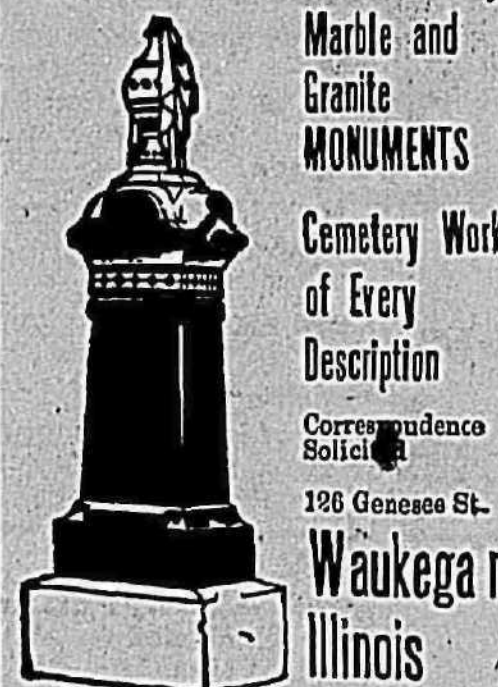
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ADJOINING TOWNS

LAKE VILLA.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lund visited out of town Tuesday.

Rev. Lee preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Griemer were in Chicago on business Friday.

Miss Lydia Litwiler went to Grays Lake last Friday to spend a while with Mrs. Dr. Shaffer.

Miss Gertrude Miller attended the teachers meeting at Deerfield Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. V. F. Clark went this week to her new home in Kansas. Rev. Clark went last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Manzer and Miss Lottie and Mr. D. M. Dymally spent Sunday near Gurnee with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Manzer.

Mrs. H. S. Sherwood enjoyed a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Denick of Kansas and Mrs. Frank Hall of Englewood last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday, Nov. 4 with Mrs. J. G. Rowling. All members will please be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock, as the annual election of officers take place at this meeting. Visitors are cordially invited.

The Epworth League of Lake Villa will give an oyster supper at the Woodman Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 30. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock or later if desired, for 25 cents. Come and spend a pleasant evening with the Epworth League.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mrs. J. Hook Sr. is still quite ill.

Miss Floe Druce entertained an uncle from Iowa recently.

Mrs. Moran, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Adams.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman spent part of last week with friends at Deerfield and Wheeling.

Miss Carrie Doyle, of Waukegan, is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Highley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook spent the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Strang at Waukegan.

Wm. Foster has begun excavating for a building 22x40 on his lot west of the jewelry store.

Parties have rented the lower rooms in the Marble building where they intend publishing a Grayslake paper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilbur entertained at cards on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilbur who will soon leave for their new home in California.

Mrs. Spring returned home from Michigan the first of last week where she spent some time with relatives. She left again on Saturday for the same place where she will remain for some time.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. Elmer Cannon is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gerrity and Mary Eichinger went to Grayslake last Tuesday.

William Wandel, of Waukegan was the guest of Mrs. Bate Sunday.

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Mr. Dodge and daughter May, of Peoria were visiting at John Bonner's.

Mrs. Lawrence left Friday for Iowa where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and A. H. Stewart were Waukegan visitors this week.

Wm. Mitchell has bought a home in Waukegan and will soon have a sale.

The Ladies Aid will have a special meeting Thursday, October 29, at Mrs. Bates.

The monthly Missionary Meeting was held with Mrs. George Jameton on Wednesday.

The husking bee at David Whites proved to be a success and every body reported a good time.

Please bear in mind the next regular business of the Christian Endeavor. It is to be a little out of the ordinary.

The Misses Alice Dodge, Susy Payne and Annie McCredie attended the teachers institute at Highland Park Friday.

News reached here Monday of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Lily Lake, formerly of this place.

The C. E. topic for November 1—Great Men of the Bible. What David Teaches us. I Sam. 16, 11, 13, Ps. 19, John 7, 42. Mrs. Emma Strang leader.

Instead of the usual Sunday morning services the time was given to a Congregational S. S. Missionary concert which was very entertaining, a special contribution was taken up for Turkey.

HICKORY, ILL.

Cora Edwards and her cousin Nina visited school on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Orvis called at Hickory Corners Thursday afternoon.

Sale on the farm belonging to B. W. Ames to be held November 8.

Luell Ames visited relatives at Waukegan the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Pickles is improving, but still unable to get much use of her arm.

Ida Griffin will go to Kenosha to remain with her sister, and attend school.

The Young Ladies Improvement Society will give their "Cat Bazar" on December 3, 1903.

Mrs. Pettibone and Mrs. Patrick, of Marinette, and U. H. Sabin, of Williams, visited at Hickory Corners.

Lake County Teachers' Association held at Highland Park was well attended. Every one seemed to enjoy the program.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mr. Ward Rowbottom was a Chicago visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wood, of Millwaukee, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Richtmyer.

Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Evansville, Wis., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Stevens.

Miss Addie Barter, of Pleasant Prairie, visited at the home of Mrs. C. B. Gaines on Saturday.

The Good Time Club held their meeting at the hall on Saturday evening, the time was spent in playing games and dancing.

The plank culvert near the old slaughter house property has been torn up and a stone culvert laid. John Stephens did the mason work.

A halloween supper is to be given at the home of Chas. Waldo on Halloween night. If you are looking for a good time, do not miss this supper.

A few of the towns people attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Marsh, at the home of their son, Chas. Marsh, last Saturday.

H. E. McNicar sold his farming tools and stock at public auction last week and will move to the village to live. C. H. Whitaker will move onto the McNicar farm, having purchased it some time ago.

Numerous inquiries about the Literary Society are being made and yet correspondents understand that there is not at the present time enough money in the treasury to defray the expenses of the society for the coming winter. The president of the society has issued a call for money but unless enough is raised to defray expenses, no "Literary" will be had this winter. If you are interested, your subscription will be taken by any of the officers of the society.

Now that winter is about to set in, the people of our burg should devise ways and means of making the winter pass as pleasantly as possible by having some sort of entertainment to break the monotony of the long winter evenings. A good play or two, if the proceeds were applied for some worthy object, would be the source of much fun for those who attended the rehearsals, as well as entertainment for those who attend the play. The hall is in need of new back curtains for the stage and your correspondent sees in this way a chance to get the curtains by giving all a good time. Will some one start the ball rolling?

TREVOR, WIS.

Douglas Baryhite and lady took in Kenosha Wednesday.

Mrs. Moore entertained a friend from Chicago last week.

Mrs. Anna Brown and children were Chicago passengers Friday.

Miss Jennie Kennedy who has been very sick is reported on the gain.

Mrs. Gerge is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Miss Frank Stewart was a Kenosha visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ward Bloss on Thursday next.

Mr. Theo. Bolton is still in a serious condition. Dr. Darby is attending him.

Mr. E. A. Kennedy entertained his sister, Miss Mattie Blackman, of Elgin, last week.

Miss Mary Schmoor, of South Dakota, visited at the home of E. A. Kennedy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pullen, of Antioch spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Drom.

Mrs. Smithbauer and children after spending several weeks with Miss Taylor returned to Chicago Thursday.

Arthur Brown formerly of this place, who is now a resident of South Haven, Michigan, is visiting his cousin Ira Brown.

Mrs. Mary Baryhite went to Fond du Lac Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of her youngest son to a young lady of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Booth spent Sunday with Mr. Bailey of Salem. Mr. Bailey having recently returned from a months visit with relatives in New York.

LOON LAKE.

Clara and Elvia Gullidge of Waukegan, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Sara Sheehan and friend of Chicago spent Sunday at home.

R. J. Hughes, who has been visiting with friends in Michigan has returned home.

H. B. Hoffman has

Chicago party and expects to move away in March.

Misses Alice and Tessie Cunningham attended the Teacher's Association meeting at Highland Park Friday and Saturday.

A large crowd of girls and boys gathered at the home of Mabel Rhymer Monday evening, it being her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games, a bountiful repast was served and all had a good time.

An old fashioned husking bee was held at the home of David White Friday evening. After the husking, games were indulged in until eleven o'clock, when all went to the dining room where a bountiful supper was served. All did ample justice especially to the pumpkin pies.

Notice of Final Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
LAKE COUNTY.

In the County Court of Lake County, November term, A. D. 1903.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Angeline Oicott, deceased, to George H. Oicott, Shirley Oicott, Mrs. S. Anthony, Mrs. Tina Rockville, Mrs. Kate Adams, Mrs. Julia White, Jefferson Harp, Friend Harp, Sime Harp, heirs at law, devisees and legatees of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned will on Tuesday the 10th day of November A. D. 1903 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Waukegan, in said Lake County, present to said County Court his final account and report as executor of the last will and testament of Angeline Oicott, deceased, and ask to have the same approved and said estate declared settled, and to be discharged from his office as executor, at which time and place you may appear as you see fit to do so.

J. J. BURKE, Executor of the last will and testament of Angeline Oicott, deceased.
Dated Oct. 6, 1903. 5m5

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness, soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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CIRCLING THE GLOBE

The Chicago Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company passed into the hands of a receiver on the petition of two stockholders, who declared the corporation insolvent. Judge Tuthill appointed the Equitable Trust Company to take charge.

The marriage of William Morris Stewart, United States Senator from Nevada, and Mrs. Mary Agnes Cone, of Atlanta, Ga., was a surprise, not only to the friends of the Senator, but to the members of his family as well. Senator Stewart is 76 years of age. His bride is 40 years old.

What is probably the greatest gold strike since Indian George Carmack discovered the Klondike seven years ago, is believed to have been made in August, when five miners discovered rich placer gold diggings on the headwaters of the Sheshin River, western Alaska, sixty-five miles from Slate Creek.

Official information from both Tokio and St. Petersburg is to the effect that drafts of the Russo-Japanese convention have been approved by the Czar and Count Lamoriniere, the Russian foreign minister. Only slight alterations in these drafts are needed to effect a settlement of all difficulties by amicable compromise.

The trial of Joseph Stout, a young farmer charged with assaulting Prince Yee, son of the Emperor of Corea, came up for hearing in Common Pleas Court at Delaware, Ohio. Stout pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved. Stout's excuse for the assault was that he did not like the young prince's popularity among the American girls.

Wasyi Kyrky, Paul Selenko, Jean Waskeskie and Andrew Bey, four members of the Doukhobor colony at Swan Lake, Minn., were killed in a riot between two factions of the followers of Peter Verelgin, the anti-Christ, at that place. The community divided on the question of allowing a Methodist minister to preach.

In an affidavit filed in Logansport, Ind., Harriet Bittner charges that her brother, Isaac Stover, killed her husband, Edward Bittner, with a rock March 9, 1878, and that since that time he has been a fugitive from justice. Recently she declares he returned to the vicinity and so abused their aged father that the old man died.

The general merchandise store of W. F. Kattman & Co., Dr. Chambers' drug store, two vacant store rooms adjoining on the west, the K. of P. building and an undertaking establishment owned by Edward Tresselt at Poland, Ind., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$40,000. The loss of Kattman & Co. is \$35,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Robert Forbes, a wealthy citizen of Carbondale, Kan., has found that a supposed gold brick purchased by him three weeks ago in Topeka for \$5,000 is composition metal worth probably 50 cents. A fakir induced him to believe that he was a long lost nephew, a mine owner of New Mexico. A confederate, posing as a chemist, helped carry out the deception. The pair have disappeared.

BREVITIES.

The National Municipal League will hold its next annual meeting in Chicago April, 1904.

E. H. Harriman has bought a one-third interest in the Huntington electric lines along the Pacific coast.

The American League of Civic Improvement of Pittsburgh, Pa., is planning a model city for the St. Louis exposition.

Six persons were injured in a wreck on a North Clark street cable car, in Chicago, caused by the grip running into an open rail.

Santiago has been captured by the Dominican insurgents, who now seem certain to unseat the government. The vice president has joined the rebels.

President Roosevelt, on behalf of the government, has accepted the \$20,000 painting representing the signing of the peace protocol with Spain, presented by H. C. Frick.

Acting on orders from Secretary Cortelyou, officers raided an alleged anarchist meeting in New York and arrested John Turner, an Englishman, on the charge of promoting anarchy.

The Canadian steamer Advance, bound from Montreal to Fort William, Ont., with a cargo of merchandise, was totally destroyed by fire at Sault Ste. Marie. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

The ore-laden steamer William D. Sauber was lost in Lake Superior after a thrilling twenty-hour battle with the storm. Her captain and one sailor were drowned, the remaining fourteen of the crew being rescued.

Emperor William sank to his lips in a bog during his recent deer-stalking at Rominten. The foresters in attendance pulled him out of the mire and he continued to hunt without changing his clothes till evening.

A prominent Washington correspondent calls attention to the hasty dispatching of 400 marines to the Caribbean Sea and to other indications that the United States is expecting a revolution or other trouble in Colombia.

James T. Roberts, testifying before the grand jury in St. Louis, charged Lawrence Blair, son of the late Gen. Frank Blair, and recently general counsel of the world's fair, with illegal transactions which netted him large sums.

The body of Frederick G. Tuttle, one of the best known spiritualists in the country, was found in Lake Pentucket, near Haverhill, Mass. In the letters to his family Mr. Tuttle communicated his intention of committing suicide and said that his body would be found in the lake.

United States customs inspectors have seized 17,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$3,000, from Marshall H. Maynard, a farmer near Champlain, N. Y., two miles from the Canadian line. The wool was smuggled from Canada. Maynard was convicted of smuggling Chinamen into this country and served a sentence.

EASTERN.

Four postoffice robbers were convicted at Scranton, Pa.

The National Spiritualists' Association of the United States and Canada met at Washington in annual convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued orders to cut down the force in the Altoona shops 10 per cent, which will necessitate the suspension of 800 men.

Cashier E. R. Kramer of the First National Bank, Allegheny, Pa., dropped dead at his home. The closing of the bank worried him into a stroke of apoplexy.

Fire destroyed the big repair shops of the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad at Allegheny, Pa. Loss \$100,000. Five hundred workmen are thrown out of work.

As the result of a coal oil explosion in a tenement house in Washington Clinton Mullen, aged 8 years, was burned to death and his sister and mother fatally injured.

Gen. David G. Gregg of Reading, Pa., was elected commander-in-chief of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States at the annual meeting in Philadelphia.

John Philip Sousa was thrown from his horse while returning from the Benning race track at Washington and received an ugly scalp wound and a badly bruised shoulder.

A skiff containing five Hungarian laborers was swept over the Springdale lake, near Colfax Station, Pa., in the early morning fog, and four of the occupants were drowned.

Northern New York had its first snowstorm of the season Monday. The mountains about Lake Placid, Loon Lake, Chateaugay Lake and Lake Titus were white with snow.

The schooner John Mark, with a cargo of stone, went to the bottom of Lake Erie in a storm off Kelley's Island. The crew was saved by the life savers from the Marblehead station.

Gen. John C. Black of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is at Garfield hospital in Washington, D. C., suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

At Pittsburg notice was posted on the doors of the Federal National Bank Wednesday morning announcing that the institution is closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency.

William J. Bryan formally announced in court at New Haven that he will not receive a bequest of \$50,000 left him by the will of Philo S. Bennett, under which he was made an executor.

Rev. Merle St. C. Wright of New York declares that where the prolongation of life simply means a prolongation of hopeless agony a patient should be quietly allowed to end his suffering.

A greyhound from the royal kennels of King Edward of England has been received by the Royal Fire Company of York, Pa. The firemen wrote to the King's secretary some time ago asking for a dog as a mascot.

Robert B. Lewin, of Philadelphia, N. H., was killed at Annapolis, Md., in a football game between the naval academy and the Baltimore Medical College teams. The death ended the game in the last five minutes of the first half.

Fire has destroyed the coach barn and stables of the estate of C. Ledyard Blair, near Peapack, N. J. The marble building, which cost \$100,000, was one of the best appointed structures of its kind in the United States. The horses were saved.

Officials of the foremost bituminous coal companies of Pennsylvania and West Virginia declare, according to the New York Herald, that they have decided to curtail production because of the demoralization said to exist in the trade.

WESTERN.

The American Flint Glass Workers' Association will make its headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

The Farmers and Merchants' Bank in Le Sueur, Minn., closed its doors. The liabilities are \$50,000.

Police Captain Boyd of St. Louis has resigned pending a hearing on the charge of complicity in naturalization frauds.

Mayor Harrison has extended an invitation to the Polish National Alliance to hold its next convention in Chicago.

John Withevil, a student of St. Louis University, has been paralyzed by an injury received in a practice game of football.

The Burton State Bank at Burton, Kan., was dynamited and robbed and thousands of dollars are said to have been taken.

Fourteen hundred sausage-makers at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago struck for an increase in wages, tying up several plants and crippling others.

After a desperate struggle with the robbers of the Superior postoffice six Indianapolis, Mich., policemen wounded and captured two of the trio on a train.

The world's mile trotting record was broken by Crescius at Wichita, Kan., in 1:59 3/4; records of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar clipped by quarter of a second.

Alderman William Johnson, socialist member of the Chicago City Council, struck his mother and drove her from home after ten years of quarrelling over his beliefs.

Chauncey Dewey, the Chicago millionaire ranchman, his son and foreman, are under arrest in Kansas on indictments charging them with fencing government land for pasture.

The body of a young man supposed to be Roy Mills, of Cass City, Mich., was found near Ogden, Utah. There was a bullet hole in the head, the indications pointing to robbery.

The quantity of raisins received by the association at Fresno, Cal., up to Oct. 17 has been footed up and shows 54,000,000 pounds. At the corresponding date last year the receipts were 42,000,000.

White Coppers with guns and whips took from his bed Isaac Moore, aged 65 years, of Athens, Ind., and whipped him unmercifully. There were twelve men in the gang, masked with pillowcases.

For the first time in many years the saloons and gambling houses of Kansas City, Kan., were closed tight. The threat to oust Mayor Gilbert from office for neglect of duty proved efficacious.

Fire in Omaha destroyed the four-story brick building occupied by Kirsch, Brann & Son and Robert Purvis, produce commission merchants. The loss is

estimated at between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

Five candidates are now in the field for the Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana, with indications that J. R. Hanly, of Lafayette, and W. B. Taylor, of Indianapolis, have the best start.

As he was about to strike his wife with an iron bar Nicholas Rolfe was shot and fatally wounded by his stepson, Henry Wilscheld, 19 years old. The tragedy occurred at the Rolfe home in Chicago. Rolfe died.

James Murray, the Toronto horse tamer and breaker, received possibly fatal injuries at the Kansas City horse show. His horse failed to clear a fence in the exhibition of hunters, and Mr. Murray was thrown.

The mill and mine owners and operators of the Galena-Joplin district have consummated plans for a total shutdown of the mines and mills to force the price of ore above the prices now offered by the smelting combine.

W. H. Smith, in custody at Basin, Mont., has confessed to complicity in mobbing the jail at Basin last July, when Gorman and Walters, two murderers, were shot by the mob and Deputy Sheriff Prince was killed.

The Illinois Supreme Court heard arguments in the Burke injunction proceedings against the Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners to restrain the use of the funds appropriated for maintenance and repair of the canal.

Burglars gained an entrance to the storeroom of the Deutsch Jewelry Company, 223 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, and stole diamonds of the value of \$6,000. The police have not been able thus far to find any trace of the burglars.

The work of building a new ship canal was formally started at Indiana Harbor, Ind., Saturday, when Governor Durbin touched an electric button which set the dredge in motion. The Governor, Senator Fairbanks and others made speeches.

Alderman John Sibley was arraigned in the district court at Minneapolis, Minn., on the charge of bribery. He is the third member of the council of 1901 to be so arraigned. He gave \$3,500 bonds and will demur to the indictment.

The Minneapolis Cold Storage Company has filed a petition in bankruptcy and John Kunz has been appointed receiver. The total liabilities may reach \$400,000, while the assets are about \$200,000. It will probably be reorganized.

Charles L. Conline, national secretary and treasurer, was convicted at Kansas City of embezzling \$5,076 from the United Brotherhood of Leather Workers and Harness and Horse Goods Makers, and sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Aylesworth's drug store at Fredericksburg, Ohio, was blown to pieces with dynamite. It was at first thought that the deed was committed by burglars, but later information is to the effect that the act is the result of bad feeling over approaching local option election.

The road commissioners in the rural districts near Chicago have taken steps to prosecute all persons who post daring bills of any kind on bridges and culverts of the public highway. The roads have been greatly improved throughout a large area of northern Illinois as a result.

Loretz Olson, of Winona, Minn., has been appointed messenger on the soldiers' roll of the National House of Representatives by Doorkeeper Lyon. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel H. Decker and, like him, is an armless veteran of the Civil War.

The steamer South Portland, from Portland, Ore., for San Francisco, during a blinding fog, ran onto Cape Blanco reef and was completely wrecked. She had on board fourteen passengers and a crew of twenty-two men, besides the captain. Fourteen persons are missing.

When the Superior, Wis., postoffice was opened Wednesday morning the large vault was found to have been rifled of nearly the entire supply of stamps, amounting to \$15,000 or \$15,500. About \$100 in silver also was stolen. The vault was forced without the use of explosives.

The dead bodies of Albert Jensen, aged 30 years, and Jessie Johnson, aged 19, were found in Jensen's house on his farm near the village of Besau, Minn. It was evident that Jensen had killed the girl, who was his sweetheart, with the butt of a revolver, and then shot himself.

The entire business portion of Redwood Falls, Minn., was in danger of destruction by fire as the result of a blaze which destroyed the Hotel Francois. The guests of the hotel escaped in their night clothes and lost all their personal belongings. Some barely escaped with their lives.

Mrs. William Tate, at Zanesville, Ohio, gave birth to four perfectly formed babies. All are girls of normal size and apparently perfectly healthy. The babies are almost exactly of the same weight, each tipping the beam at a shade over six and a half pounds. The parents are colored.

Samuel E. Morse, former consul general at Paris, proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, founder of the Kansas City Star and one of the best-known public men in the United States, was killed at Indianapolis Wednesday by falling from the third story of the Sentinel building.

A \$1,000,000 building will be erected in Los Angeles, Cal., for the New Temple Baptist Church, of which Rev. Robert J. Bardette, the noted humorist and lecturer, is pastor. The plans contemplate a public convention hall, the whole making a double building.

Lieutenant Governor A. Maitland, of Michigan, general manager of the Republic Iron and Steel Company mines in the Lake Superior region, says the forces at the Republic mines will be cut about 50 per cent this fall and winter, the company having considerable ore on hand that will not be shipped this season.

The Portland Oregonian says the government has unearthed a stupendous "land graft" ring that has been carrying on a business in every well-forested area on the Pacific slope. This ring has not only acquired lands by "dummies" and other fraudulent means, but has debauched officials, making them hirelings or partners in the business.

Thomas Hartley, an insane patient at the Bartonville, Ill., asylum, was, according to a Peoria dispatch, killed in a battle with the guards. The men having plucked the lunatic down to the ground used severe measures and his

death was the result. The explanation given by the guards is that the man was violent and that the battle was a fight for life.

Judge C. W. Smith has set a new precedent at Stockton, Kan., by adjourning court as that the farmers might save their crops. He presides over a district in the great corn and wheat belt in Northwest Kansas, and said from the bench that the saving of a year's earnings was of greater importance to the people than the adjudication of a few petty suits.

The Independent Packing Company, the new organization of live stock raisers, will build a large packing house in Omaha. F. W. Plato, Jr., president of the Plato Live Stock Commission Company, who has been elected treasurer of the independent company, is authorized for the statement. He says the company will erect plants in Chicago and at Missouri River live stock markets, including Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Two bandits entered the office of the Philip Gail Company, Fifteenth and State streets, Chicago, and robbed Bertram Philip, junior member of the firm. They secured \$40 and a gold watch from their victim and at the point of revolvers forced him to open the safe. Nothing was secured from the safe as the day's record had been taken from it and deposited in a bank. Then, locking Philip in his office, the robbers disappeared.

FOREIGN.

The widow of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, the noted preacher, who died Jan. 31, 1892, died Thursday in London.

An electric car in the high-speed experiments on the Marienfeld-Zossen line in Germany attained the speed of 130 2/5 miles an hour.

William E. H. Lecky, M. P., the historian who represented Dublin University in Parliament, is dead of heart disease. Dr. Lecky was born in Ireland in 1838.

The War Department has published a proclamation of President Roosevelt creating a military reservation near the old Spanish fort at Sassi, Sassi Province, Philippine Islands.

The outbreak of cholera at Bethlehem, Palestine, which was reported Oct. 17, has been stamped out and the cordon of troops which had been drawn around the city has been removed.

A Washington dispatch says it has been settled definitely that Sir Mortimer Durand has been appointed successor to Sir Michael Horbert as British ambassador to the United States.

The minister of the treasury at Bogota has announced at a secret session of the House of Representatives that the national revenues are 30,000,000 pesos in paper currency less than the expenses.

News has been received in Manila that a band of ladrones surprised the town of Iriga, in the province of Ambos Camarines, Luzon, and killed the wife and an uncle of the presidente and three volantes.

China has signed a treaty giving Russia a monopoly of Manchurian trade and mining rights, thereby violating the agreement with America to open certain ports to the commerce of the world. Manchuria is also made practically a Russian possession.

IN GENERAL.

Johns Hopkins University will institute a course in Filipino dialect.

President Roosevelt has issued his call for Congress to assemble in extra session Nov. 9, to take up the Cuban treaty.

Charles Kratz, the alleged St. Louis hoodler, has been arrested in Mexico and held for extradition on bribery charge.

Increased conservatism in the country's manufacturing is reported by Dun's and Bradstreet's weekly reviews; October railroad earnings 6.2 per cent over 1902.

A crew of British sailors were cast away on the shores of Hudson's Bay, and marched 600 miles with little food and poorly clad, before reaching civilization.

Officials of the United States Steel Corporation have decided to reduce the wages of thousands of employees in the general scheme of cutting down expenses.

The board of trustees of Princeton elected Henry A. Garfield of Cleveland professor of politics and conferred on James H. Hyde of New York the honorary degree of master of arts.

The national trans-continental railway bill was passed by the Canadian Senate. The bill provides for a new railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the agricultural districts of northern Canada.

Mrs. Isabella N. Healy and Mrs. M. C. Glunore have started for Paris via San Francisco, Chicago and New York, after making fortunes estimated at \$1,000,000 in Nome and adjacent mining districts.

Advices from Mazatlan, Mexico, state that the terrific storm which visited that city and port a few days ago caused considerable loss of life. In the city sixteen persons were killed and a number of others injured.

By the Alaska award, as officially made known, America gets two islands which dominate Fort Simpson, where the Grand Trunk Pacific is to end. London papers call the decision a sacrifice on the altar of American friendship, while Canada talks of imperialism as dead. The Canadian commissioners refuse to sign the verdict, declaring their country betrayed.

The many members of the Evangelical Church who have been agitating for years for lay representation in the conferences have had their efforts rewarded with partial success. After a prolonged discussion at Berlin, Ont., the conference decided by a vote of 87 to 7 in favor of lay delegation in general conferences.

The Secretary of the Interior has completed and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury his estimate of the appropriations necessary to conduct the affairs of the Interior Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The estimate places the total requirement for the department at \$156,000,000 about \$8,000,000 less than the appropriation for the current year. The proposed reduction will be made in the pension bureau and the Indian office. The estimate for pensions is \$43,300,000, or \$17,000,000 less than the appropriation for this year. There is a proposal to reduce the estimate for the Indian bureau. The reduction in the pension estimate is due to a calculation of deaths of pensioners made by the commission on pensions.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE AND FINANCIAL



New York. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

While some contraction in trade and industry has undoubtedly taken place, it is not in proportion to the reduction of 20 per cent in pig iron output, or the reaction in prices of securities, although in normal years these have usually proved fairly reliable barometers. Many branches of manufacture, however, are working full force, with large orders still unfilled, while the latest returns of the crops are most encouraging. Finance and labor are the disturbing elements this year, neutralized very largely by favorable commercial and agricultural conditions. The net result is a fairly well maintained volume of trade, offset by conservatism in carrying out protected new undertakings and proposed extensions of facilities. Railway earnings thus far available for October are 0.2 per cent larger than last year and 12.7 per cent above 1901.

One Hundred Years Ago.

A cargo of artillery and ammunition was imported by the State of South Carolina from England, special rates having been made by the manufacturers because of the danger of capture by French warships.

American newspapers advised owners of copper ore to send it to Europe, as there were no smelting works in the United States at that time.

President Thomas Jefferson's message requesting immediate action on the Louisiana purchase was read at a special session of Congress.

Orders were received at New Orleans from Spain forbidding the transfer of Louisiana territory either to France or the United States.

The United States Senate ratified the purchase of Louisiana territory by a vote of 247 to 7.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

President John Quincy Adams' campaign managers solicited votes for his reelection because he never had "fought a duel, sent a challenge, given cause for one, or shed the blood of his countrymen."

The fastest trip between Philadelphia and New York to that date was made by the steamboat Philadelphia in 9 hours and 20 minutes.

Managers of Andrew Jackson's presidential campaign in Pennsylvania threatened to call a convention and remodel the constitution and State government on "Jacksonian" principles.

President John Quincy Adams was accused in a campaign document of wasting \$80,000 on the Panama convention "humbly."

Fifty Years Ago.

Pennsylvania factory hands struck for a ten-hour workday.

Seventy-five adventurers under Col. William Walker sailed from San Francisco to establish a republic in lower California where slavery would be allowed.

Residents of Matanzas, Cuba, were reported dying by scores in a cholera epidemic.

President Franklin Pierce reviewed the military organizations of Washington in celebration of Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown.

Forty Years Ago.

The battle of Bristow Station, Va., was fought between the Union troops under Warren and the rebels under Hill, Rutherford B. Hayes, afterwards President of the United States, taking a conspicuous part.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans was superseded by Gen. George H. Thomas in command of the army of the Cumberland, Gen. U. S. Grant was promoted to the chief command of the armies of the Cumberland, Ohio and Tennessee, and Gen. W. T. Sherman succeeded Grant as head of the army of the Tennessee.

President Lincoln issued his famous proclamation calling for 300,000 more volunteers to serve for three years.

Gen. Hugh J. Kilpatrick's Union cavalry was defeated at Broad Run, Va., by rebel cavalry under Stuart, 100 of his men being taken prisoners.

Gen. R. E. Lee's rebel army began its retreat south from Bristow Station, Va., Gen. Meade, with the army of the Potomac, having beaten him in the race for a defensible position.

President Jefferson Davis dismissed all foreign consuls in the South because of their adverse ruling on foreigners enlisted in the Confederate army.

Thirty Years Ago.

A second "black Friday" panic occurred on the New York stock exchange, Commodore Vanderbilt being among those reported hard hit by a slump in Lake Shore Railroad to 60 and New York Central to 82.

Seventeen persons died at Memphis, Tenn., of yellow fever, and the city was said to be deserted by all but the sick and their nurses.

The price of gold fell to 107 1/2 at New York, the lowest point since the Civil War.

President U. S. Grant proposed a system of postoffice banks by which the savings of the people could be deposited with the government and secured against panics.

Twenty Years Ago.

Gen. James B. Steedman, famous for his relief of Thomas at Chickamauga, died in Toledo, Ohio, aged 65 years.

Northern Pacific Railroad stock was cornered in Wall street and the price advanced from 93 to 77 1/2.

"Sunset" Cox declared his election as Speaker of the National House and Samuel J. Randall's defeat were assured.

Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, commanding general of the United States army, was retired from active service. Congressman Warren of Ohio, one of the "fathers" of the American silver dollar, announced that the old trade dollar was a failure in promoting trade with China, and ought to be abolished. The United States Supreme Court gave its decision on the civil rights bill, declaring the law passed by Congress prohibiting a penalty for discrimination against negroes in hotels, railroad trains and steamboats was unconstitutional except for the District of Columbia.

Chicago.

Under the stimulus of seasonable weather conditions farm work progresses satisfactorily, and reports indicate some increased activity in the distribution of goods and in manufactures. October buying is of a gratifying volume, and while this is most apparent in the leading retail lines, the jobbing sections are also doing a fair house trade, and make large shipments of dry goods, furniture and carpets, clothing and foot wear.

Grain shipments for six days, including 3,022,447 bushels of corn, aggregate 0,274,395 bushels and are 8 per cent over the previous week. The wheat market presented the most interest, owing to stronger buying and the scarcity of that cereal. Corn operations were on a large scale, and sales of futures were influenced by growing supplies. Compared with closing prices of a week ago wheat advanced 2 1/2 cents and corn and oats each declined 1/2 cent. Live stock receipts, \$10,503 head, are 4 per cent under the corresponding week of 1902. Buying of cattle and sheep showed less vigor early in the week, but later improved, and closing prices of both show a net loss of 5 cents per hundredweight. Arrivals of desirable hogs had a sharp falling off, and on spirited bidding values were quickly advanced 50 cents. Exports were in fair demand, principally for domestic account.

Bank clearings, \$185,475,035, are 10.02 per cent over a year ago. The movement of currency for crop-moving purposes is normal, but there is increased offering of commercial paper and money is again quoted firm at 6 per cent. Call loans are infrequent.

International Report. Special telegraphic advices to the International Mercantile Agency from correspondents throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows: The most significant trade feature of the week is found in a tendency to greater ease in money for mercantile uses at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh. St. Louis bankers anticipate like conditions there soon.

In the Canadian Dominion there is a good demand for heavy winter goods. The wheat harvest there is exceptionally large, and growers are receiving about 75 cents a bushel for it.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.40; hogs, shipping grades, \$4.50 to \$5.82; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.80; wheat, No. 2 red, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 44c; oats, standard, 34c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.50; prairie, \$6.00 to \$12.00; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; potatoes, 50c to 60c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.30; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 37c to 38c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$5.40; hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c.

STARTLING US FAILURE

**Maryland Trust and Union Trust Are
Forced to Suspend Combined Li-
abilities of the Two Concerns Will
Reach \$10,000,000.**

The Baltimore financial world was startled Monday by the suspension of two of the city's largest financial concerns, with joint liabilities of \$10,000,000. The Maryland Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$2,125,000 and deposits of over \$5,000,000, and the Union Trust Company, whose capital stock is \$1,000,000, with deposits of about \$750,000, went into the hands of receivers by consent.

Allan McLane, third vice president of the Maryland Trust Company, was appointed receiver for that company, with a bond of \$2,000,000, and Miles White, Jr., one of the vice presidents of the Union Trust Company, was appointed receiver for that company, with a bond of \$1,000,000. A number of petitions for receivership have been filed in court by stockholders and others interested.

Although the two companies had no interests in common, their suspensions were closely related. The Maryland Trust Company has about \$3,000,000 tied up in the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad, across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in Mexico, which has recently been completed. The unfavorable condition of the market has prevented the company from realizing anything on these securities and it has become pressed for money. The effort was made to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 in London, but failed, and this precipitated the receivership.

A run on the banking department of the Union Trust Company caused its embarrassment. The doors of the Maryland Trust Company had remained closed at 9 o'clock, the opening hour, pursuant to a decision of the executive committee at the close of a meeting.

DOWIE WOULD GIVE NEW YORK A LIFT.



—Minneapolis Journal.

which lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning and very soon afterward the petition for a receiver was filed by John S. Gittings & Co., bankers, who alleged that they had on deposit the sum of \$500,74. The answer of the company was filed at the same time and the receiver appointed immediately.

The latter has a large part of its money tied up in the New Belvidere Hotel here, which is now nearing completion, but whose bonds are not yet marketable. The company also had out loans aggregating \$600,000 which it could not call in and it was soon seen that with the continued withdrawal on the part of depositors the company could only meet them by disposing of its securities at ruinous prices and to avoid this the receivership proceedings were resorted to.

CANADIANS ARE BITTER.

**Dominion Representatives Withdraw
from the Commission.**

In consequence of the attitude maintained by the Canadian commissioners, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone decided not to hold the proposed London meeting of the American and Canadian governments. The Canadian commissioners not only declined to sign the award, but said they would publicly withdraw from the commission. They as well as the Canadians connected with the case are very bitter.

Telegrams from Premier Laurier and other prominent persons in Canada show that this sentiment is shared generally throughout the Dominion.

The Alaska award, relating to the Portland canal gives the United States two islands, Kaniagahunt and Sitkan, commanding the entrance to the Portland channel and the ocean passage to Port Simpson and destroying the strategic value of Wales and Pearce Islands, which are given to Canada.

Telegrams from Berlin say the Russian government, influenced by the British offer to allow the Zionists to colonize Uganda, in East Africa, is causing hints to be conveyed to the Russian Zionists of its willingness to grant territory in Manchuria for an autonomous Jewish state under Russian protection.

Clarence L. Seymour, a young attorney of Boston and a stepson of Gov. Bates of Massachusetts, is confined in the insane ward of the county hospital at Denver, Colo. He went to Denver on account of poor health.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

By the President of the United States of America:
"A Proclamation: Whereas, by the resolution of the Senate of March 10, 1903, the approval by Congress of the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed at Havana, Dec. 11, 1902, is necessary before the said convention shall take effect;

"And, whereas, it is important to the public interests of the United States that the said convention shall become operative as early as may be;

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the Congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington on the 9th day of November next at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the approval of the Congress shall be given to the said convention.

"All persons entitled to act as members of the Fifty-eighth Congress are required to take notice of this proclamation.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

(Scri.)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President:

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

PEOPLE SPURN DOWIE.

"Elijah" Burroughs, When Multitude Leaves His Service in New York.

Dowie's invasion of New York, judging by "Elijah's" reception at Madison Square Garden, has been a failure. Half of the audience that filled the big hall

scrambled for the doors before the service was well begun. Dowie, on the platform, in his white robes, surrounded by the Zion choir similarly garbed, pleaded, stormed and wept in an effort to hold the people, but in vain. He appealed to the police to lock the doors and keep the crowd in, but the only response made by an inspector was:

"There's no law to make people stay where they don't want. This isn't Zion. This is New York."

Young women Dowieites begged the crowds to go back and listen to the healer, but nobody yielded.

"It doesn't take much to stir up Chicago," said one man, who did not stay long. "If this man could make any impression there."

"Bluff," "Faker" and "Plous fraud" were among the comments of the outgoing crowd. The guard outside on the avenue were disappointed. They had great hopes of New York when the crowd was pouring in before the services began. Dowie's elaborate program was interrupted by the coming and going of people, to his great annoyance.

Salina barbers are said to be preparing to test the constitutionality of the Kansas barber license law passed by the last Legislature.

The Kansas Wesleyan University of Salina has received another gift of \$25,000, this time from Mrs. Mary Johnson of Barton County, Kan.

William Smith, the millionaire nurseryman and Spiritualist, who was preparing to build a college for women in Geneva, N. Y., has countermanded the building contract, by order of the spirits, as he says.

About 400 messenger boys employed by the Illinois District Telegraph Company stopped work in Chicago as a protest against the employment of colored messenger boys.

Because of the trouble near Bluefields, Nicaragua, involving the interests of an American steamship company, the gunboat Nashville has been ordered there from Pensacola, Fla.

Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, will be released from the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth Nov. 28, when he will have completed a sentence of five years.

Henry D. Lloyd, a devoted student of economic questions, died in Chicago recently of pneumonia. Mr. Lloyd was widely known, not only in the United States but in Europe, as a friend of the wage worker, and as an authority on all matters pertaining to the toiler and his welfare. He was born in Belleville, N. J., near Newark, May 1, 1847, and received his early education in New York City.

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FAIR BREAKS DOWN.

**Sensational Disclosures Crush Minded
St. Louis.**

If the testimony of James T. Roberts before the grand jury is true, there is in St. Louis a man who for the last seven years has been living a dual life. That man is James Lawrence Blair, son of the late Gen. Frank Blair, who saved Alton from the Union, lawyer and reformer, and until recently general counsel of the world's fair.

When Mr. Blair was informed of the charges against him Saturday afternoon at his country home near Kirkwood he suffered a total collapse. He had stood for two hours on his porch and dictated a statement of his case before the grand jury. Following the close of the state-ment he was asked if he did not wish to discuss the report that his alleged misconduct was the result of an effort to shield others. Mr. Blair replied that he would not volunteer any information as to what may have been done in this particular. There was a moment of silence following this remark.

"Is that all you want to say to the public?" he was asked.

Mr. Blair made no answer. He gasped for breath. His eyes rolled and his body trembled. He was facing the house, and directly back of him were the stone steps. The crutch which had partly supported him fell to the floor, and, throwing his hands in the air wildly, the attorney fell backward, going headlong down the steps. His head struck the stone pavement with tremendous force. A physician was summoned, and late at night Mr. Blair regained consciousness.

The charges supposed to involve Blair, but not mentioning his name, have been circulated in St. Louis financial and newspaper circles for more than a month, but none credited them, nor was any reference to them published until after Mr. Blair had applied for a warrant for Editor Brokmeyer on the charge of criminal libel, though Mr. Brokmeyer had carefully kept the name of the supposed wrong doer from the columns of his paper.

The charges made by James T. Roberts who, as stenographer, had access to private books and papers, are in brief as follows:

1. That debts and mortgages aggregating \$403,000 were forged.

2. That \$340,000 was obtained from the firm of Dick Brothers & Co. of Philadelphia.

3. That \$63,000 was obtained from the Blow estate in St. Louis on these papers.

4. That material and other necessary seals and stamps were counterfeited.

Roberts says these transactions took place more than three years ago. Thus the status of limitations would be operative if any of them came within the law.

James L. Blair has been one of the figureheads of business and social St. Louis for years. Handsome, popular, a member of nearly every club in the city, a keen lawyer, an eloquent orator, public spirited, and apparently a man of the highest and most aggressive principles, he has stood for what was believed to be the best and most noteworthy in the citizenship of conservative old St. Louis. At his beautiful home he entertained lavishly. At Y. M. C. A. meetings he lectured on "Business Morals," "Integrity in Business," and kindred subjects. In the councils of the world's fair directorate his voice was often heard and his advice was always respected. Although not a politician, his influence in this sphere of action was as broad as it was in the social, commercial and moral life of the city.

CAN'T MAKE REPORT PUBLIC.

**Postal Inquiry Resents World Help
Attorneys for Accused Men.**

Now that the Bristow report of 110,000 words on the postoffice investigations has been submitted, the administration is undecided what to do with it. The President has been exceedingly anxious to get the report before the public before the opening of the special session of Congress, but the Department of Justice, which is to have charge of the prosecution of the men indicted, has advised that a considerable part of the report cannot be made public without "giving away" the government cases to the attorneys for the accused men.

In view of the recommendation of the Attorney General, it may be necessary to withhold the most interesting sections. It was said at the White House today that it might be ten days before any part of the report would be made public. The course to be pursued will not be decided on before the President has gone over the report carefully with the Attorney General. Meantime the recommendation of Bristow that several additional employees be discharged will be carried out.

Over in China it is clear that Russia and Japan are working both sides of the street.

"Night shift" parades by college boys also show the superiority of higher education.

Chauncey Depew and Tom Platt should organize a bridgegame's club in the United States Senate.

Japan doubtless is willing to promise that it will be out of Korea just as soon as Russia is out of Manchuria.

This nation can abundantly afford to maintain at the White House a corps of specialists in the art of detecting and ejecting cranks.

Another reason why the Sultan will "welcome" intervention if the powers unite upon him is that the Sultan cannot help himself.

When an anarchist puts a revolver in his pocket and goes to the White House to see the President it is a safe proposition that he is hunting trouble.

According to the government report the corn crop is better than the average this year. Yet the whole country was having hard failure over the corn crop a few weeks ago.

If the War Department means to produce an artistic and convincing effect with its sham wars it should arrange to have them followed by sham controversies among the participating commanders.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR ACTION.

**President in Sermon Says Repelling
Wrongdoing Is Not Enough.**

Militant honesty that attacks corruption in State affairs was appealed for by President Roosevelt Sunday in a sermon he gave at the pan-American missionary service of the Episcopal Church in the open air at Mount St. Albans, Bishop Catherick and most of the other bishops attending the missionary conference were in the large audience. Mr. Roosevelt began by quoting "Be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves," and "We being ready both in body and soul may therefore accomplish these things which thou commandest."

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FASHION HERE AND IN CHINA.

Comment by Ambassador From the Flowery Kingdom.

At a dinner party in Washington, the new Chinese ambassador discussed American fashions satirically. "Now, in China," he said, "our fashions never change. I wear the same sort of hat, the same sort of coat, the same sort of shoes, that a man in my position wore a thousand years ago. And it is the same with the Chinese women. Their fashions also have not changed in I know not how many dynasties. Long ago, in China, we found the costumes that seemed to us the most graceful and the most comfortable, and we cling to those costumes. We love them.

"But you—here in America—how often it is—every week, every fortnight?—that you change your fashions? Only the other day I met on the street an American naval officer of whom I am fond. He had a parcel under his arm. I stopped my carriage.

"Come," I said, "let us have a little chat—a comfortable little chat."

"But the naval officer shook his head. He said hurriedly:

"No, I cannot. In this parcel there is a bonnet for my wife. Were I to stop and talk, the fashion in bonnets might change before I reached home."

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach trouble, or general debility, get Electric Bitters. Its guaranteed by W. T. Hill, only 50 cents.

Sweeper Accumulates Dirt.
Mrs. Crimmonbeak—You've got some dirt on your eye, John. Mr. Crimmonbeak—Yes, dear; I just swept the horizon with it—Yonkers Statesman.

Millions Engage in Farming.
It requires the labor of about 10,000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

Arsenic in Wall Paper.
A man in Palmer, Mass., is dead of chronic poisoning from arsenic in the colors upon the wallpaper of his sitting room.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.

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ONE OF DR. JOHNSON'S BEST.

Clever Paraphrase Credited to the Great Lexicographer.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt spent the latter part of the summer at Sandy Point Farm, a beautiful house at Portsmouth, R. I., and in this retirement the young man read a good deal and wrote a little, for his tastes are literary to a marked degree.

At Harvard Mr. Vanderbilt contributed occasionally to the college periodicals, and in literary discussions his remarks were often interesting and illuminating.

One day at a Harvard dinner he condemned bitterly the verses of a poet of considerable repute.

"Words, words, words," he said, "High-sounding words, and no thought, no truth, behind them. Whenever I read this man's writings, I think of the literary chat that Dr. Johnson and a thin butcher had together.

"The thin butcher quoted to Dr. Johnson the line, 'Who rules o'er freedom should himself be free.' He said he thought that line was fine poetry. 'Do you agree with me?' he asked.

"No, I don't," said Dr. Johnson, "for the line means nothing. It is mere words. Then he looked at the weakened little butcher, chuckled and went on: 'It is no more sensible than would be the line, 'Who slays fat oxen should himself be fat.'"

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by an invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to Cure, 25c at W. T. Hill's drugstore.

Educational Changes.

A proof of the change of educational ideas at Oxford and Cambridge is the growing popularity of the natural sciences. These is at the same time a decadence of the mathematical trips at Cambridge. It has always stood first until this year, when at a jump, it has gone to fourth place.

Victim of Superstition.

In accordance with superstitious custom a Hungarian girl was entering a chapel in Staranovacs to toll the bell during a thunderstorm to ward off lightning when the chapel was struck and the girl killed.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children. For sale by all druggists.

Johnnie's Idea.

In a class in civics in a Western city blessed (?) with a woman school commissioner who had turned things upside down, Johnnie was asked, "What are the three branches of the government?" He hesitated, but finally said, "Legislative, Executive and the woman School Commissioner."

Thoughtful Charles.

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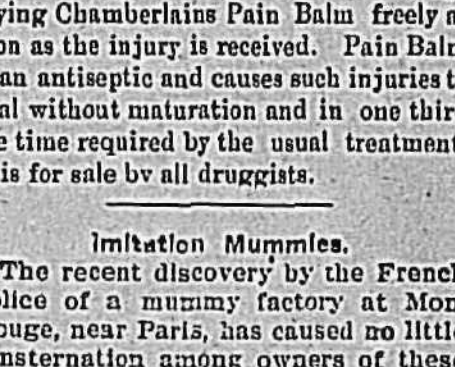
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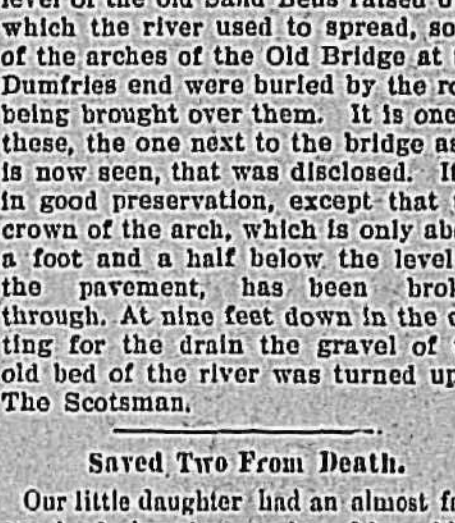
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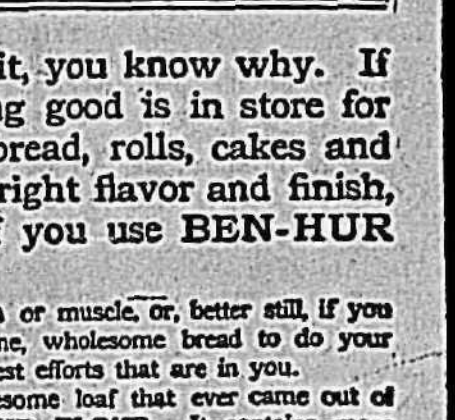
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